

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/516,996, filed Mar. 1, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/447,259 filed on Nov. 23, 1999, having issued on August 26, 2008 as U.S. Patent No. 7,472,071. The entireties ~~the entirety~~ of both applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein.